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In response to the Final Official Action of September 20, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 20, 2006, and has been extended by payment of appropriate fee to January 22, 2007 (January 20, 2007 falling on a Saturday), and further to the Advisory Action of December 26, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.